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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, ELAB, IN, AG  
SUBJ: INDIANS LEAVE WEST ALGERIAN LIQUID GAS PROJECT

1. DEPARTURE OF 550 SKILLED WORKERS FROM INDIA AT BECHTEL GAS LIQUEFACTION PROJECT NEAR ORAN HAS COMPLICATED QUESTION OF WHEN GAS WILL FIRST BEGIN TO REACH CONSUMERS IN UNITED STATES.
2. UNABLE REACH SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT OVER SEVERAL ISSUES, BECHTEL LAST WEEK BEGAN SENDING INDIANS HOME. BY AUGUST 30 TOTAL OF 550 WILL HAVE DEPARTED.
3. BECHTEL PLANS TO REPLACE INDIANS WITH MORE SKILLED WORKERS FROM PAKISTAN AND ITALY WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS.
4. COMPANY BELIEVES IT CAN STILL MEET MID-DECEMBER TARGET COMPLETION DATE FOR FIRST SEGMENT OF THIS LARGE SCALE LIQUID GAS PROJECT, BUT TASK HAS CLEARLY BECOME MORE DIFFICULT.

5. DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.HENIGER  
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